

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT LIBRARY

JULY EVENTS

& EXHIBITS



**Sean Forbes:
Deaf & Loud**

SUN, JULY 26
2-3:00PM
CONCERT
DTN LOBBY

THE BIG GAY READ



For more information,
visit aadl.org/thebiggayread.

Bring-Your-Own-Craft Movie Night: *The X-Files* (1998)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 • 5:30-7:30PM

SCREENING/HANDS-ON DTN 4TH FL
PROGRAM RM

This 122-minute film is rated PG-13.

Cryptid Creature Sewing Craft

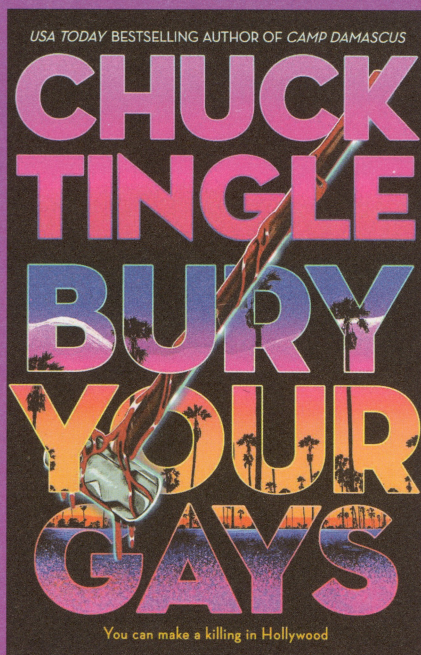
FRIDAY, JULY 3 • 6-7:00PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

The Algorithm's Gonna Get You: What Datafication Means to Queer Stories and AI in Hollywood

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 • 6:30-7:30PM

LECTURE PITTSFIELD



Gross Stitch Black Lamb

MONDAY, JULY 20 • 6-7:30PM

HANDS-ON DTN 4TH FL PROGRAM RM

Horror Movie Trivia

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 • 6:30-7:30PM

GAMES PITTSFIELD

Community Craft Night

FRIDAY, JULY 31 • 6-7:30PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

Classic Arcade Week

For more information, visit aadl.org/classicarcadeweek

Classic Arcade Week!

SUNDAY, JULY 5 • 12-7:45PM

MONDAY, JULY 6 • 12-7:45PM

TUESDAY, JULY 7 • 12-7:45PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 • 12-7:45PM

GAMES AALF (265 PARKLAND PLAZA)

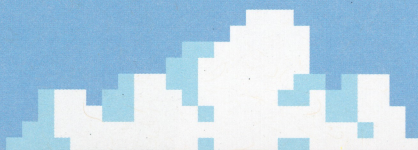
GRADE 3-ADULT

Classic Arcade Week: Tournament

THURSDAY, JULY 9 • 10:00AM-7:45PM

GAMES AALF (265 PARKLAND PLAZA)

GRADE 3-ADULT



FEATURED THIS MONTH

FULL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS AT AADL.ORG.

All events are free and open to the public. No registration required.

Bridgerton Ball

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 • 5:30-7:30PM

EXPERIENCE DTN LOBBY



Songs and Stories of Ireland

THURSDAY, JULY 2

6-7:00PM

CONCERT DTN LOBBY

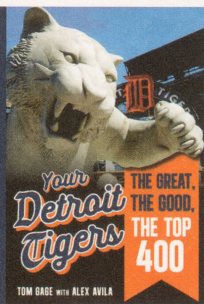
AUTHOR EVENT

***Your Detroit Tigers: The Great, the Good, the Top 400*
with Alex Avila and Tom Gage**

MONDAY, JULY 13 • 6-7:30PM

LECTURE DTN 4TH FL PROGRAM RM

This event includes a signing with books for sale.



Sean Forbes: Deaf & Loud

SUNDAY, JULY 26 • 2-3:00PM

CONCERT DTN LOBBY

GRADE K-ADULT



RECURRING EVENTS

FULL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS AT AADL.ORG.

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EMERGING WRITERS

The Emerging Writers Workshops are a monthly event offering support, learning, and advice for local authors. At the Monthly Meet-Up, instructors are available to review samples of your work and offer advice and assistance in a casual, supportive environment.

EMERGING WRITERS WORKSHOP **Getting Unstuck**

MONDAY, JULY 6 • 6:30-7:45PM

LECTURE WESTGATE

EMERGING WRITERS **Monthly Meetup**

MONDAY, JULY 20 • 6:30-7:45PM

MEETUP WESTGATE

LETTERPRESS LAB

New to letterpress? Please arrive at the start of the program for a 20-minute demonstration of how to use our equipment. Due to the equipment used, this program is intended for adults.

Letterpress Open Lab

FRIDAY, JULY 10 • 5-7:00PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 • 5-7:00PM

TUESDAY, JULY 21 • 5-7:00PM

SUNDAY, JULY 26 • 1-3:00PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

SEWING LAB

Join us for an evening of sewing. We will have our lab's machines set up and staff will be on hand to show you the basics. You can bring a project you've been working on, or just stop by to practice your stitches. We welcome all sewing skill levels. No prior knowledge is necessary.

Understitching

MONDAY, JULY 6 • 6-7:30PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

GRADE 6-ADULT

Hemming

MONDAY, JULY 20 • 6-7:30PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

GRADE 6-ADULT

JULYEVENTS

FULL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS AT AADL.ORG.

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Beaded Houseplants

THURSDAY, JULY 2 • 6-7:00PM

HANDS-ON TRAVERWOOD

Star Jars!

FRIDAY, JULY 3 • 1-2:30PM

HANDS-ON TRAVERWOOD

GRADE 3-ADULT

Fish Bowl Baubles

SUNDAY, JULY 5 • 1-2:00PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

Oops! All Yarn

SUNDAY, JULY 5 • 1-3:00PM

HANDS-ON MALLETT'S CREEK

GRADE K-ADULT

Felt Stamps

MONDAY, JULY 6 • 3-4:00PM

HANDS-ON WESTGATE

GRADE K-ADULT

Collage Making

TUESDAY, JULY 7 • 11:00AM-1:00PM

HANDS-ON WESTGATE

GRADE K-ADULT

INTRODUCTORY WOODCARVING Skill-Building with Fish

TUESDAY, JULY 7 • 5:30-7:30PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

TEENS & ADULTS

INTRODUCTORY WOODCARVING Skill-Building with Fish

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 • 2-4:00PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

TEENS & ADULTS

Heat Press Open Lab

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 • 6-7:30PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

Handmade Felt Food: Pineapple

MONDAY, JULY 13 • 6-7:30PM

HANDS-ON DTN LOWER LEVEL

PROGRAM RM

Telephone Wire Bracelets

TUESDAY, JULY 14 • 2-3:00PM

HANDS-ON PITTSFIELD

GRADE K-12

Gel Plate Printing Lab

TUESDAY, JULY 14 • 5-7:00PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

Terracotta Warriors with Lyla Wang

TUESDAY, JULY 14 • 6-7:30PM

HANDS-ON DTN LOWER LEVEL

PROGRAM RM

Woven Hearts

THURSDAY, JULY 16 • 3-4:00PM

HANDS-ON PITTSFIELD

GRADE K-ADULT

Tie Dye with Dawn Henry

FRIDAY, JULY 17

3-4:00PM

6-7:00PM

HANDS-ON AALF

(265 PARKLAND PLAZA)

GRADE K-ADULT

Please bring a white, 100% cotton T-shirt or other similarly sized item. One tie-dyed item per participant.

Punk Embroidery

SATURDAY, JULY 18 • 4-5:30PM

HANDS-ON/DEMO WESTGATE

Natural Dye Resist Print Bandanas and Totes

SUNDAY, JULY 19 • 3-5:00PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

Beaded Message Bracelets

TUESDAY, JULY 21 • 1-2:00PM

HANDS-ON PITTSFIELD

GRADE K-ADULT

Paper Airplanes

THURSDAY, JULY 23 • 1-2:00PM

HANDS-ON DTN LOWER LEVEL
PROGRAM RM

GRADE 3-ADULT

Riso Lab

THURSDAY, JULY 23 • 5-7:00PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

GRADE K-ADULT

Simple Basket Weaving

SUNDAY, JULY 26 • 1-2:00PM

HANDS-ON PITTSFIELD

GRADE 3-ADULT

Block Printing Workshop

TUESDAY, JULY 28 • 5:30-7:30PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

Glitter Pictures

FRIDAY, JULY 31 • 3-4:00PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

GRADE K-ADULT

Rainbow Embroidery

FRIDAY, JULY 31 • 3-4:30PM

HANDS-ON PITTSFIELD

GRADE K-12

BOOKS & READING

SMELL & TELL

Getting Lost in a Book: Adventures in SmellLiterature

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 • 6-7:30PM

LECTURE/EXPERIENCE DTN

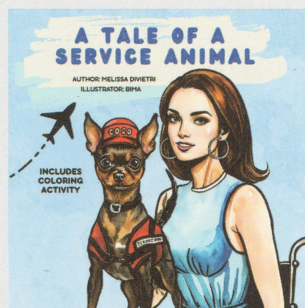
4TH FL PROGRAM RM

AUTHOR EVENT | *Your Detroit Tigers: The Great, the Good, the Top 400* with Alex Avila and Tom Gage

MONDAY, JULY 13 • 6-7:30PM

LECTURE DTN 4TH FL PROGRAM RM

This event includes a signing with books for sale.



AUTHOR EVENT

Melissa DiVietri and CoCo

THURSDAY, JULY 16 • 3-4:00PM

EXPERIENCE MALLETT'S CREEK

PRESCHOOL-GRADE 5 & CAREGIVERS

This event includes a signing with books for sale.

SMELL & TELL
Getting Lost in a Book:
Adventures in SmellLiterature

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 • 1:30-3:00PM

LECTURE/EXPERIENCE DTN

4TH FL PROGRAM RM

Mental Wellness Book Club
with NAMI Washtenaw County

THURSDAY, JULY 23 • 6-7:30PM

DISCUSSION DTN 4TH FL

PROGRAM RM

This month's book is The Collected Schizophrenias: Essays by Esmé Weijun Wang. This event is held in partnership with National Alliance on Mental Illness Washtenaw County.



The "Yes, And..." of Writing:
Improvising Creativity Without
the Spotlight with Lillian Li

MONDAY, JULY 27 • 6-7:00PM

LECTURE DTN LOWER LEVEL

PROGRAM RM

This event includes books for sale.

COMMUNITY

Bridgerton Ball

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 • 5:30-7:30PM

EXPERIENCE DTN LOBBY

Button and Pin Exchange

FRIDAY, JULY 3 • 5-6:30PM

MEETUP WESTGATE

TriviaTime with Katie and Abbie!
Percy Jackson and Other
Riordan Myths

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 • 12-1:00PM

GAMES TRAVERWOOD

GRADE K-ADULT

Nerd Nite

THURSDAY, JULY 9 • 7-9:00PM

LECTURE LIVE (102 S FIRST ST.)

ADULTS

Summer Game Spectacular

SATURDAY, JULY 11 • 1-4:00PM

EXPERIENCE VETERANS MEMORIAL
PARK (2150 JACKSON AVE)

ALL AGES

Chesstastic

SUNDAY, JULY 12 • 1-3:00PM

GAMES TRAVERWOOD

GRADE K-ADULT

Toys & Games Swap

SUNDAY, JULY 12 • 2-4:00PM

SWAP DTN LOWER LEVEL

PROGRAM RM

PRESCHOOL-ADULT

Items will be accepted at all library locations through July 6. You do not need to bring materials in order to pick something up.

Splatoon 3: Salmon Run Summit!

SATURDAY, JULY 18 • 1-3:00PM

GAMES TRAVERWOOD

Jukebox Bingo:
Taylor Swift Edition

SATURDAY, JULY 18 • 1-2:00PM

GAMES MALLETT'S CREEK

GRADE K-ADULT

DJ Workshop

SATURDAY, JULY 18 • 2-3:30PM

HANDS-ON DTN 4TH FL PROGRAM RM

Family Friendly Drum Circle with Drummunity

SUNDAY, JULY 19 • 1-2:00PM

HANDS-ON DTN LOWER LEVEL

PROGRAM RM

GRADE K-ADULT

Drag Bingo

SUNDAY, JULY 19 • 2-3:00PM

GAMES DTN 4TH FL PROGRAM RM

ALL AGES

TriviaTime with Katie and Abbie! KPop Demon Hunters

SUNDAY, JULY 19 • 2-3:00PM

GAMES WESTGATE

GRADE K-ADULT

Art History in the Afternoon: 25 American Artists to Celebrate 250 Years

TUESDAY, JULY 21 • 2-3:15PM

LECTURE WESTGATE

Splatoon 3: Hyper-Local Splatfest

SATURDAY, JULY 25 • 1-4:00PM

GAMES DTN 4TH FL PROGRAM RM

PokéBattle Sunday

SUNDAY, JULY 26

1-4:00PM

GAMES DTN 4TH
FL PROGRAM RM

GRADE 3-ADULT



Crow Party

TUESDAY, JULY 28 12-

1:30PM

HANDS-ON/MEETUP DTN LOWER LEVEL
PROGRAM RM

PRESCHOOL-ADULT

Summer Game Mixer!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 • 5:30-7:00PM

EXPERIENCE DTN SECRET LAB

ALL AGES

FILM & PERFORMANCE

Songs and Stories of Ireland

THURSDAY, JULY 2 • 6-7:00PM

CONCERT DTN LOBBY

Folk Song Jam Along

TUESDAY, JULY 7 • 6-7:30PM

EXPERIENCE/PERFORMANCE

MALLETTS CREEK

Sean Forbes: Deaf & Loud

SUNDAY, JULY 26 • 2-3:00PM

CONCERT DTN LOBBY

GRADE K-ADULT

Interactive Movie Experience: *Frozen*

THURSDAY, JULY 30 • 12-1:45PM

EXPERIENCE DTN LOWER LEVEL
PROGRAM RM

This 102-minute film is rated PG.

CONCERT | AIM High Flyers

THURSDAY, JULY 30 • 6-7:00PM

CONCERT DTN LOBBY

ALL AGES

SCI & TECH

Open Lab: Silhouette Cutting Machines, Die Cutters, Embossers, Button Makers

THURSDAY, JULY 9 • 5:30-7:30PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

Open Lab: 3D Printers, Laser Engraver, 3D Pens

THURSDAY, JULY 16 • 11:00AM-1:00PM

HANDS-ON DTN SECRET LAB

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summer **GAME** spectacular

**SATURDAY | JULY 11 | 1-4PM
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**

21st Annual



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All Ages

LEGO **Contest**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 | SHERATON HOTEL

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AADL.ORG/LEGO

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CONVERSATION GROUPS

Learning English as a second language? AADL, in partnership with Washtenaw Literacy, hosts weekly ESL conversation groups at our branches.

Washtenaw Literacy's ESL groups focus on speaking and listening skills for adults in an informal, relaxed setting.

TRAVERWOOD

MONDAYS, 6-7:30PM
NO SESSIONS 7/6 & 7/27.

WESTGATE

THURSDAYS, 10:30AM-12:00PM
NO SESSIONS 7/9 & 7/30.

MALLETTS CREEK

WEDNESDAYS, 6-7:30PM
FRIDAYS, 10:30AM-12:00PM
NO SESSIONS 7/8-7/10, 7/24-7/31.

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JULY EXHIBITS



Lobby Gallery Screen

DOWNTOWN 1ST FLOOR LOBBY

ONGOING

The Downtown Lobby Gallery Screen features a rotating selection of images that includes work by local artists, photos from the AADL Archives, selections from AADL's art print collection, and curated art book selections from the Ladies Library Association. The gallery screen also currently features selections from the Steve Jensen collection, featuring photos from around Ann Arbor, and winners from AADL's Finding the Green photo contest.

The Lobby Gallery Screen is a generous gift made possible by the Ladies Library Association.



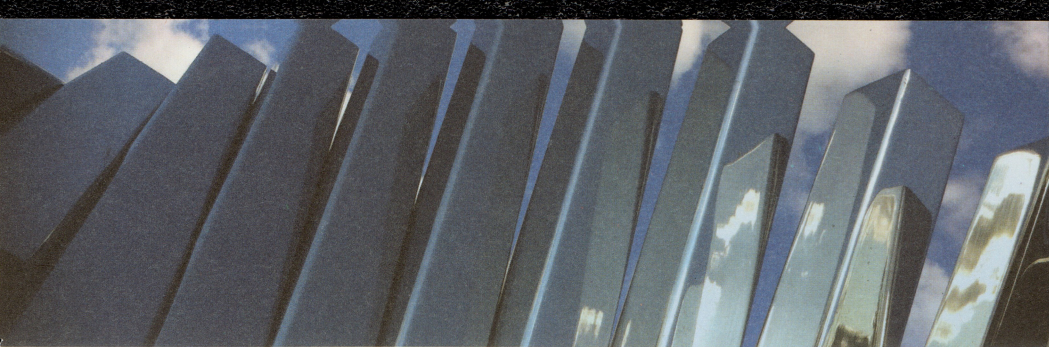
Laomagination: Refugee Re/creation

DTN LOWER LEVEL CASES

Monday, June 1-Sunday, July 26

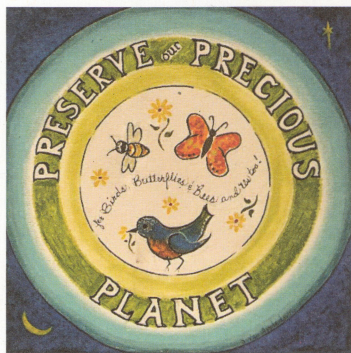
Michigan's Southeast Asian community recently marked the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War and the Laotian Civil War. As the United States approaches the 250th anniversary of its founding, this exhibition invites an open conversation among refugees, immigrants, and neighbors about what it means to rebuild across generations.

Reflecting on journeys shaped by political transformation, the exhibit considers how young people's voices belong in these ongoing conversations about identity, memory, and belonging. Through the themes of windows, mirrors, and sliding doors, it explores



representation in children's literature, games, and toys: the objects that helped shape how Lao communities saw themselves, who they believed they could become, and what is now being passed to the next generation after their first fifty years in America.

Featuring approximately 100 prints, artifacts, photographs, rare books, and magazines spanning more than a century of Lao history, and highlighting modern artworks, the pieces examine how Lao refugees recreated homes, traditions, and institutions lost in diaspora while imagining futures in which they could see themselves.



Our Precious Planet by the Faculty Women's Club

MALLETTS CREEK

Monday, June 1-Wednesday, July 22

This group exhibit features the collected works of the Painting Section of the University of Michigan's Faculty Women's Club (FWC) covering a large variety of styles and media.

The Faculty Women's Club is a cross campus organization, offering members acquaintance and fellowship. The members of the Painting Section have been "painting" together regularly since 1929, creating award-winning pieces in a wide variety of media, and learning from one another at weekly gatherings in their homes. Sharing experiences with new media, critiquing one another's work, and encouraging exploration in artistic expression are the basic elements of their continuing study of the visual arts as a group. Shows of their works have been displayed for the past 44 years at venues in the greater Ann Arbor area, including art fairs, art galleries, banks, churches, and libraries.

The members of this group strive to enrich the cultural life of the Ann Arbor area by raising awareness of, and by encouraging active participation in, the visual arts.



No Strings: How Guaranteed Income is Flipping the Script on Traditional Public Benefits

DTN LOBBY GALLERY SCREEN

Monday, June 1-Monday, July 27

No Strings is an art exhibition curated by Poverty Solutions at the University of Michigan that illustrates quotes from guaranteed income recipients about what an extra \$528 per month in no-strings-attached cash meant to them, as part of the two-year Guaranteed Income to Grow Ann Arbor pilot program. The art was created by U-M students under the direction of artist Katie Hammond. For more information on this project, please visit the exhibition website.

The Lobby Gallery Screen is a generous gift made possible by the Ladies Library Association.



Freedom of Assembly

DTN 2ND FLOOR

Monday, June 8-Friday, October 9

One of the fundamental rights enjoyed by the people of the United States, enshrined in the First Amendment to the Constitution, is that of Freedom of Assembly. Ann Arborites have never shied from exercising this right to its fullest extent. Strikes to address labor issues, protests directed at social injustices, and mass actions to argue both for and against laws have long been part of Ann Arbor's culture and identity. Even in the 1960s and 1970s, at the peak of protests nationwide, this city was recognized as a hub of such actions on a par with Berkeley, California and Madison, Wisconsin.

Using hundreds of photographs from Andy Sacks, Wystan Stevens, and the photographers at the Ann Arbor News, this exhibit means to show the many ways Ann Arbor stood up for what it believed in over the course of the twentieth century and the many topics it sought to redress. While these demonstrations run the gamut from large to small, from peaceful to violent, and from enraged to joyful, they all illustrate the passions of

the people involved and the willingness of Ann Arbor to stand up for what it believed.



Abrir

DTN 3RD FLOOR

Tuesday, July 28-Friday, September 11

Abrir, "to open" in Spanish, is an exploration of how two-dimensional visual fields can act as portals for contemplation and wonder. Jasmin Iskandar de Caro's abstract paintings rely on color, movement, and visual rhythm to shape atmospheric landscapes that invite the viewer to explore and expand.



An Origami World

DTN LOWER LEVEL CASES

Thursday, July 30-Thursday, September 10

Step into a realm where geometry meets emotion in this solo exhibition by Jason Schneider, who is celebrating 30 years of practicing the art form. Using only uncut squares of paper, the exhibit demonstrates the expressive power of paper. Jason has arranged a variety of nature scenes—including animals, flowers, dinosaurs, and more. A bed of roses supports a menagerie of horses prancing through the wild, fish swimming in the ocean, and even penguins negotiating with a polar bear; all while birds of every feather watch from above.



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EVENT
INFORMATION

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Downtown Library

343 S. Fifth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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3090 E. Eisenhower Parkway
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Pittsfield Branch

2359 Oak Valley Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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Ann Arbor, MI 48105

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